

Amendment No. 2 to HJR0052

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AMEND

House Joint Resolution No. 52*

By deleting the first WHEREAS clause in the preamble of the introduced resolution and by substituting instead the following:

WHEREAS, Tennessee has produced many outstanding public servants, and the Volunteer State is proud to be the home of three such remarkable gentlemen who have been honored with the Nobel Prize; and

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the final WHEREAS clause in the preamble of the introduced resolution and by substituting instead the following:

WHEREAS, a native of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, James M. Buchanan, Jr., earned his B.A. from Middle Tennessee State University, his M.S. from the University of Tennessee, and his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Buchanan presently serves with distinction as the General Director of the Center for Study of Public Choice and Harris University Professor at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, an extensively published and highly regarded author in his field, Dr. Buchanan is the author of *Liberty, Market and State*, *The Reason of Rules*, and *The Power to Tax*; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Buchanan was honored as the 1986 Nobel Laureate in Economics for "for his development of the contractual and constitutional bases for the theory of economic and political decision-making"; and

WHEREAS, Cordell Hull, Al Gore, and James M. Buchanan, Jr., have each served their State and this Nation with the utmost dedication and ability, and these exemplary public servants should be appropriately recognized by their home state, the great State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the first resolving clause of the introduced resolution and by substituting instead the following:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that this General Assembly hereby supports the erection of statues on the State Capitol grounds in Nashville honoring the substantial accomplishments of three exemplary Tennesseans, Cordell Hull, Al Gore, and James M. Buchanan, Jr., respectively, and their ongoing legacies in proficient public service.